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The Drawing for the

ANNUAL DONATION

—OF—

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Was held on Saturday, March 5, in the Tabernacle. The lucky numbers are as follows:

2,984 One fine Pony, Harness and Cart.
7,949 One $75.00 Haworth Iron Fellow Farm Wagon
11,652 One $40.00 Sewing Machine.
4,773 One 56-piece Tea Set
6,798 One Haworth Check Rower
13,660 One $10.00 Accordeon
3,692 One $15.00 Man's Suit
8,159 One $10.00 Zinc Trunk
11,185 One $10.00 pair Pants to order
6,773 One Quadruple plated Silver Cake Basket
11,955 One $10 Man's Overcoat
647 One $10 Youth's Overcoat.
6,034 One fine Celluloid Toilet Set.
14,125 One $25 double barrel breech-loading Shot Gun.
6,29 One $10 Youth's Suit
7,046 One 3 burner Oil Stove
6,984 One $8 Youth's Overcoat
13,393 One $7 Boy's Overcoat
3,755 One $5 Child's Overcoat
6,929 One $5 Silk Umbrella
747 One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap
6,683 One half dozen Fine Shirts.
1,694 One fine Meerschaum Pipe.
6,026 One half dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs
12,421 One $5 Child's Suit
11,983 One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose
14,083 One $7 Boy's Suit
14,920 One $5 Zinc Trunk
6,670 One Barrel Flour
13,937 One $4 Soft Hat
13,800 One $5 pair Pants
13,108 One $6 Silk Hat
6,125 One $7 Valise.
5,620 One Barrel of Flour
944 One $3.50 Stiff Hat

NICKEL-PLATED ALARM CLOCKS.

2,346	7,921	6,143	10,174	5,131	9,681	12,766
6,684	9,139	13,739	14,541	9,536	7,916	7,939
3,711	2,655	7,975	6,960	9,498	9,709	4,800
14,051	1,483	7,202	9,127			

☞ Come and claim your prizes, ye holders of the lucky numbers, and remember that our stock of CLOTHING was never quite so complete or our prices quite so low as now

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon property benefited by the following improvement, to-wit: The paving of North Morgan street from East William street to East Eldorado street with brick, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office at the office of the city clerk of the city of Decatur, that a warrant for the collection of said special tax is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts taxed at the collector's office at the city clerk's office within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 9th day of February, A. D., 1887.
Feb10-d30t F. C. BETZER, Collector.

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Redemption Notice.

To James Munea or Whom it May Concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year 1884, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The ... of the northwest quarter of the north ... quarter, and the south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 17, range 1 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of James Munea, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887.

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A Common Cold

Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral may always be relied upon for the speedy cure of a Cold or Cough.

Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies, without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

Speedily Cured.

I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician at once ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure.—H. E. Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Texas.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold which settled on my Lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

The Best Remedy

for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family.—Robert Vanderpool, Meadville, Pa.

Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered, here, the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is more in demand than any other medicine of its class.—J. F. Roberts, Magnolia, Ark.

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A good woman cook. Apply at Inman's Restaurant, 136 South Main street. 15-d6*

WANTED—Man, wife and two children would like to take charge of a farm. Have experience and are willing to work. Address 955 West Main street, Decatur. March 14 d*

HORSE CLIPPING—Have your horses clipped at Caldwell's Livery Stable, 142 West Main Street, by WILL WHITE. 14-d1w*

FOR SALE—Lot No. 1, 60 feet front, on West Main street, corner of Pine street, price $2,000. Lot No. 2, west of No. 1, 73 feet, on West Main, on which there is a house of 8 rooms in good repair, price $3,500. Lot No. 3, west of No. 2, 80 feet, on West Main, $1,800. Lot No. 4, 60 feet on Wood street, corner of Pine, $1,500. Lot No. 5, 50 feet on Wood, west of No. 4, $1,000. Lot No. 6, 43 feet, on Wood, west of No. 5, price $800. Lot No. 7, 40 feet on Wood, west of No. 6, price $700. The above lots will be sold on a credit of five years to parties desiring to make first-class improvements. Apply to A. WAIT or F. A. LEFORGEE. m12 d6*

GRAPE VINES FOR SALE. I have 1,000 bearing Concord Grape Vines that I will retail at 10 cents a plant if parties will come out and take them up themselves, or 25 cents delivered and trimmed, ready to set out. Call at the vineyard, southwest part of the city, or address H. W. WISE, 450 W. Wood. m12d6

FOR RENT. The rooms in Court House block now occupied by county and circuit clerks. Will lease for a term of years. Possession given within the next 30 days. Apply to committee: HIRAM WARD, C. H. GARVER, C. M. IMBODEN. mar12-d&w1m

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at 321 West Main street. Good wages will be paid. 11 d6*

FOR SALE—126 feet of wire fence and 5 barrels of good elder vinegar one and two years old. Apply to JAMES F. MONTGOMERY, No. 526 North Main street. 9-d1w*

HOUSE FOR SALE—On West Prairie street next door to Mr. Outten's residence. Apply to B. STINE. mar8-dtf

A FIRST-CLASS SAFE, with combination lock, for sale, at a bargain. Apply to mar8-dtf B. STINE.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms, good well and cistern; two acres of land, with abundance of fruit. 579 South Broadway. For particulars inquire of J. A. BARNES, Haworth Block. 14-d6*

FOR SALE—Four lots, sixty feet front each, on Prairie street, near business. Come, quick. Prairie Avenue, the resident avenue of the city. feb10-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17dtf

WOOD—Stove Wood—Cord Wood—More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 55. V. H. PARKE. june12dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX & Co. Telephone Stevens Bros. mar15dtf

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—A common hoe, straightened out by a blacksmith, makes a cheap and excellent implement for chopping roots for stock.—*Troy Times.*

—In favor of farming, observes a recent writer, it may be truly said that a greater proportion of those who begin by working on a farm rise to competence and moderate wealth than in any other pursuit.—*N. Y. Examiner.*

—Breeding-animals should not be kept too fat, and those that are intended for breeding purposes should not be fed with those being fatted for market. If the females be too fat the young will be weak and puny.—*Western Rural.*

—Cracker pudding: One egg, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one pint of milk, two or three milk crackers rolled, nutmeg and a pinch of salt. Bake about three-quarters of an hour. Run the handle of a spoon down the center of the pudding, if it does not look milky it is done.—*The Household.*

—A correspondent of the *Rural New-Yorker* has often noticed with regret the valuable time wasted by farmers around the stove in the village store. In some cases every stove in town has a dozen or more patrons who spend nearly all their spare time hugging it. As a rule, the topics discussed at these gatherings are unprofitable, if not altogether damaging.

—It may not be generally known that cold food is more easily kept on a sensitive stomach than hot; so in cases where it is rejected in the ordinary warm or hot form, it had better be tried as nearly frozen as can be taken. In many fevers this would be a decided advantage. The prejudice against cold food is, perhaps, natural, but we carry it too far. Milk may be administered in a frozen state, often with positive advantage.—*Cincinnati Times.*

—Mr. Angell, in his latest circular letter against the docking of horses' tails, gives it as his opinion that horses tormented through hot weather by flies in the daytime and mosquitoes at night can not be so safely used as horses which have not been deprived of nature's protection. If, as Agassiz and many others have thought, there is a future life for horses as well as men, and if we are ever called upon to answer in that life for our treatment of these dumb creatures here, how can we justify our approval or consent to this act of cruelty which only ends with the death of the horse?—*Chicago Tribune.*

FEMININE FANCIES.

The Latest Kinks Affected by the Leaders of New York Society.

Silk astrachan is a very popular trimming material for both bonnets and wraps.

Bretelles and other V-shaped corsage trimmings are meeting with much favor.

The latest importations of bonnets show much smaller shapes than heretofore.

Red is a favorite color for evening dresses for entire costumes as well as for accessories.

The tornure does not diminish in size, as was predicted, but, on the contrary, is worn larger than ever.

Mauve, so long a neglected color, is once more fashionable. It is especially favored for house toilets.

Moire and lace-striped silk is a new material for evening dresses, and is shown in several delicate shades of color.

French ladies are wearing dresses of plaid wool this winter. The latest fancy is to have all the plaids of the skirt bias.

Beading appears as an embellishment for every sort of dress, and new designs seem to appear daily, for every conceivable use.

Habit basques of velvet are much worn with skirts of striped fabrics of silk and velvet. These skirts are very full, and much gored in front.

Young ladies button the corsages of silk and satin evening toilets down the back, the front opening in heart shape over a dainty chemisette Russe of pearled net, crepe lisse or embroidered India muslin.

Full pinked ruches edge the skirts of several Parisian tailor-made gowns recently imported. One of tricot cloth of pale doe color had a ruche about eight inches wide, very full, and plaited so as to form rosettes placed close together.

Black Lyons velvet brocaded with gold leaves was the material of some recently imported wraps for dress wear. They were in visite shape, lined with gold-colored satin, and broad bands of black marabout flecked with gold served as trimming.

Plush and velvet redingotes and surtouts are again fashionable. They fit the form very snugly, and reach nearly to the foot of the dress-skirt. The backs are arranged in deep plaits and are very full. Myrtle and chartreuse green, golden and seal brown, dark Venetian red and the heliotrope shades are favorite colors for these garments.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

Muck as a Fertilizer.

Farmers who can dig muck from the swamps in winter will do well to do it. There is a great deal of swamp muck, especially that of a peaty nature, that when weathered and frosted and then dried by the action of the summer's sun is worth as much, load for load, as good barn-yard manure. Analysis shows it to contain two to three per cent. of ammonia generally, and often more. This is not dissipated when the muck is weathered and dried, and not only so, but when it is composted with stable manure it prevents the valuable constituents of that from wasting. We have never known such composts, though three-quarters muck, that were not just as good, load for load, as barn-yard manure.—*American Dairyman.*

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Sweeringen's Drug Store. 2A

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We have placed on stock 300 Pairs of BOYS' KNEE PANTS, at a Great Bargain.

The above Pants were made from remnants of fine Cassimeres, worth from $2.00 to $3.50 per yard in the Piece.

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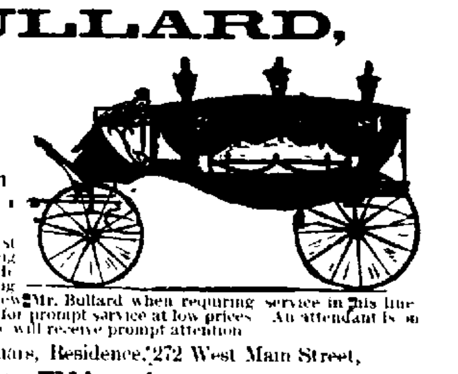

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in this line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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Farm Lands for Sale!

I offer at private sale the following lands, viz: The north half of section twenty-one, and the east half of the southeast quarter and the south east quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen, all in the town of Todd's Point, Shelby county, Illinois.

Eighty acres of the above is good timber land, and the balance good farming land, about 130 acres in cultivation, and 210 acres in meadow and pasture.

The land is well watered and can be easily drained by tiling. It is fine rolling prairie, all under fair fence with cross fences, and has a comfortable farm house and buildings and a good orchard on the premises.

This land can be divided into three good farms and if desired will be so divided.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money in cash, and the remainder in payments to suit purchaser.

Communications can be addressed to Thomas Fleming, Todd's Point, Shelby county, Illinois, or I can be found at that place by parties desiring to examine the land.

jan20w2mos THOMAS FLEMING.

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Redemption Notice.

To Joseph Stevens and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year 1884, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part of northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Joseph Stevens, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887.

Feb24-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

MONEY to be made. Cut this out and return to us, and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in this world. Any one can do the work and live at home. Either sex; all ages. Something new, that just coins money for all workers. We will start you; capital not needed. This is one of the genuine, important chances of a lifetime. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will not delay. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. feb1-d6mos-w1yr

Stockholders' Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Base Ball Association at the Court House in Decatur, Ill., at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation, also to consider the financial affairs and course of business for the ensuing ball season of said corporation.

L. L. BURROWS, President.
J. A. MERIWEATHER, Sec'y.
Decatur, Ill., March 14, 1887. dtd

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Redemption Notice.

To George Priest, or Whom it may Concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year, 1884, J. N. Bills and M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), all in block five (5) of Read & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of George Priest, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1887.

HENRY A. WOOD, Assignee.
Feb18-d3w

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SATURDAY EVE MARCH 19, 1887

Mrs. E. B. Washburne, the wife of one of our most eminent citizens, died at the Tremont House in Chicago, yesterday, in the 81st year of her age

Carter H. Harrison declares that he is not and will not be a candidate for renomination for Mayor but there are Democrats in Chicago who significantly express the opinion that he doesn't mean it

Ottawa, Ill., March 18—The arguments on the appeal to the Supreme Court in the Anarchists cases were finished to-day and the case taken under advisement by the court. It is impossible to say accurately when a decision will be reached or made public, but those who are well versed in the methods and inclinations of the bench say that if the case is remanded for a new trial the decision will be filed within a month whereas if the verdict of the lower court is affirmed the decision will not be made public until the September term. If nothing further is heard of the case for two or three months it would therefore follow that seven Anarchists will hang and the eighth serve his fifteen years in the penitentiary, and the general impression here this evening is that this will be the final result. The attorneys for the State seem confident that the judgment of the lower court will be affirmed. The attorneys for the defense of course, talk with equal confidence saying that the judgment will be reversed but in many ways it is evident that they are not nearly as confident of this as they were before coming down here.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. B. CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a m. Preaching at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p m by the pastor, morning subject "Entering Through the Gates." Sabbath school at 2 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Bible reading for teachers and others Thursday evening. All welcome.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Class meeting at 9 a m. Preaching at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p m by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 p m, Wm Bowers superintendent. Young converts' meeting at 6:45 p m.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services at the usual hours. In the morning the pastor will speak of "The Little Foxes", in the evening he will give the second of his series of lectures on "Our Century of Crime and Some of Its Causes." Sunday school at 2 p m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a m and 7 p m. Morning subject "Under Southern Skies." Evening service at the opera house subject, "Henry Ward Beecher." Sunday school at 3 p m. The public is cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p m by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Lord Abiding in the Church." Theme of evening sermon, "King Bramble." Sunday school at 2 p m. All cordially invited.

CHURCH OF GOD

There will be no preaching at the Church of God Bethel to-morrow. Sunday school at 2 p m. Praise meeting at 3 p m. Preaching by the pastor March 27th.

JONES CHAPEL

Services at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p m. Class meeting at 11:45 a m. Sunday school at 2 p m. Rev. Hardenbrook pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Class meeting at 9:30 a m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p m. Sunday school 2 p m. Converts meeting 6:30 p m. [illegible] Chapel S. S. at 2 p m. Class meeting [illegible] p m. [illegible] in the evening by Rev. [illegible]

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching by the pastor, I. W. Pinkerton at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p m. Morning subject "The Joy that Remains," evening "The Value of To-Day." Sunday school at 2 p m. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Sophia Gibb pastor. Services at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p m. Sunday school at 9:30 a m. Conference meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. The pastor will preach in the morning, and Rev. S. L. Gibb will occupy the pulpit in the evening and speak of the life death and influence of Henry Ward Beecher.

Special Excursion to California

The Wabash will sell round trip tickets to California [illegible] March 22d. For particulars [illegible] of Wabash ticket agent or call on or write to Thos. [illegible] office, Decatur Ill. mar3-dtd

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Reception d' Art

The ladies are especially invited to attend our grand Exhibition of Embroidery and Decorative Art. Mrs. J. L. Nichols, of Chicago, Miss Murray, of Cleveland and Miss Baker, of New York offices, will be in attendance. These ladies are admitted to be the finest operators in the world, and this collection will embrace the principle productions of the three offices and the masterpieces of these ladies' productions. After much effort on my part and in appreciation of the great crowds that visited our former exhibitions, the Domestic Company have concluded to present to the ladies of Decatur this extraordinary grand and elaborate display. On account of the large number of articles on exhibition no description can well be given, but each article will be numbered. A catalogue will be furnished all which will give a detailed description. The ladies will take pleasure in giving information to all who contemplate decorating their homes in the latest and most approved art. Our exhibit will commence Monday, March 28, and continue the entire week. Come early and often. At Baume's Domestic Machine Parlors, 240 N. Water, opposite Masonic Temple. 8-dtd

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BY TELEGRAPH.

ANOTHER HORROR.

A Buffalo, New York, Hotel Turned Into a Pyre.

Sleeping Guests Awakened to Confront the Flames at Their Very Doors,

And Grim-Visaged Death Standing Guard in Front and Rear.

A Large Number of Human Victims Perish in the Flames.

Others Dashed to Pieces by Jumping From Fourth and Fifth Story Windows.

The Hospitals of the City Crowded With Those Who Escaped With Their Lives

Horrible Scenes and Sensations Graphically Described—Deeds of Heroism and Humanity

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—Fire was discovered at half past three o'clock this morning in the New Richmond Hotel, corner of Main and Eagle streets. The alarm was sounded and the fire department responded promptly. The hotel was opened for business about a month ago, and handsomely fitted up and decorated, and was filled with guests last night. The fire spread with frightful rapidity and the guests rudely awakened from their slumbers by the horrible cry of "fire" rushed to the windows and other possible avenues of escape. When they saw the flames shutting off their way to the ground their heartrending shrieks could be heard blocks away.

At 4:10 a. m. the whole building was ablaze, with six streams of water playing on the north end, but the brisk wind was baffling the efforts of the firemen.

By 4:30 a. m. the fire had enveloped the northern half of the block, and spreading round to Washington street Bunnell's museum was embraced in its destructive grasp and before 4:45 a. m. was a ruin.

At 4:48 the south wall fell on the frame structure on Main street occupied by Creighton's saloon and Palacio's cigar store. Two minutes later another section fell and completely demolished this structure.

At six o'clock the spread of the fire was checked.

The ground floor of the hotel building was occupied by Albrich & Kingsley's stationery store, Peter Paul & Bros' book store and the Boston Clothing House, all of which are a total loss.

The reading room and office of the hotel also occupied a portion of the ground floor fronting on Main street.

The corner occupied by the Boston Clothing House, was to have been fitted up as the office on May 1.

Nothing is left standing of the hotel building except a portion of the walls.

One guest jumped from a fifth-story window to the roof of the frame building mentioned. He was completely naked, and lay helpless on the roof. He was taken down and conveyed to the Accident hospital.

At a window on the third floor two guests were seen to fall back into the flames.

Three of the servant girls are thought to have perished.

Two lady guests, one with a child in her arms were rescued from a fifth floor front room at four o'clock. They had fainted and narrowly escaped death.

Another guest is at Carney's saloon nearby internally injured and will probably die.

F. H. [illegible], a New York traveling man is badly burned about the foot and hands.

At [illegible] the estimate of the loss of life is reduced to twelve, but this is [illegible] guesswork. There were [illegible] persons in the hotel, seventy of whom were transient guests, eight boarders and the remainder porters bell boys families of proprietors and clerks. Twenty two of these were rescued from the windows by the firemen, twenty two are at the hospitals, and a large number made their escape by other means.

The origin of the fire is as yet not known. Wm. H. Alport the night clerk says:

"The fire started in the cloak room under the main stairway at fifty minutes past three o'clock. There was nobody up but myself, Joe the night porter and Plummer the bell boy. I pulled all four of the fire alarms on the different floors and the people came flying down stairs in their night clothes. The fire followed the elevator and inside of five minutes the watchman and I got a plank and broke in the Eagle street entrance to the hotel. Then we got the plank under the fire escape on Eagle street and helped people down. I think there were about eighty four guests in the house."

The flames spread to the southeast side of the hotel first. The firemen did noble work and confined the fire within the narrow limits of the three buildings named. Their work of rescue had many exciting incidents. The telegraph wires were, as usual, in the way of the ladder brigade and much valuable time was lost in getting the ladders past them.

Among the many brave deeds of the firemen was one deserving especial mention. District Engineer Edward Murphy was on a ladder rescuing some of the occupants of the hotel. One of the female domestics appeared at an upper window apparently frantic with terror. He shouted to her to remain where she was and he would come up and save her. Instead of obeying, the girl leaped from the window. As she leaped in her downward flight he threw out an arm and caught her around the neck. The shock caused him to lose his balance, but he recovered himself, and still clasping the girl, slid down the ladder with her in safety amidst the cheers of the crowd.

Perhaps the most thrilling escape of any was that of Press Whittaker, stepson of proprietor Stafford. He roomed in the fifth story, and when aroused stepped to the window and looked down for a few seconds. Then he deliberately dressed himself and, emerging from the window stood on the stone capping above the window beneath, from this capping he stepped to the next one along the front of the building and proceeded in this manner to the Hayes truck ladder at the other extremity of the front. The nerve and coolness displayed was remarkable.

Colonel E. J. Bassett, the veteran readjuster of the Ætna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., said: "I arrived at the Richmond at half past one this morning and left at half-past three. My entertainment was short and hot. I objected to going up high, but the clerk said the third floor was the best he could do. I was awakened by the electric bell—which, by the way, I believe saved my life—at first I thought it the seven o'clock bell, but jumping out of bed and hearing the cry of fire, I realized my position. I threw on some clothes and went into the corridor, where I met an immense volume of smoke, with the flames not ten feet away, red roaring, horrible. The rotunda was a raging furnace. I rushed blindly after other flying forms, I knew not where, until I came to a staircase. How I got down I don't remember. I must have cleared it, with bare feet, at one bound. With flames everywhere, smoke in your eyes and shrieks in your ears, we tumbled out into a balcony on Main street on the second floor. Seeing a water pipe, an ordinary conductor I grabbed it and slid to the ground, sore, bruised and astounded to find myself safe. I found my boots on the sidewalk and my coat—that's all I saved. It was truly a night of terror."

J. C. Gilbert, a commercial traveler, of No. 16 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn, was rescued from the Eagle street side. He could be seen for some minutes standing in the window of a fifth floor room, the flames on all sides of him, and the dull red ominous glare behind. He was partially dressed and in his stocking feet. Patiently he stood there and awaited the arrival of the ladder, which was being slowly raised, and it reached him none too soon, for as he grasped it and began his descent the place he had just vacated was seen to take fire.

Mr. H. M. Johnson, the celebrated sprinter of Pittsburgh, is another who had a narrow escape. He was awakened by the bell boy pounding on his door. The room was full of smoke. He says: "I rushed out into the hallway, and, Oh my God, what a sight! Men, women and children acted perfectly wild, and did not know which way to go. The women raved like maniacs and rushed pell-mell for the stairway and in every direction. The smoke was almost suffocating. I can't remember how I got out. I think I came down the stairway. I am so confused I can't remember. Oh, it was terrible." Mr. Johnson escaped without a scratch. He lost his personal effects.

Clinton Bidwell, of Pittsburgh, is lying on an improvised cot at Dr. Hoyd's office on Niagara street. "Look at my hands," he shrieked. "I tied the sheets together and came down by them. When I was nearly down a man shot past me who had jumped. He came near striking me. My God! The people lay on the roof all about me, they were groaning and dying. My God! It was awful. They died. I know they died. The skin is all off me. I haven't a friend with me and none who know me but in Pittsburgh. I made up my mind I would stick to the rope and I did." He turned on his cot and yelled with pain. Dr. Hoyt had given him morphine, but it had no effect.

In the next room lay little Jennie Mann, daughter of one of the proprietors. She was terribly burned all over, and kept calling piteously for her mother and screaming with pain. She was in her night dress, and her face was puffed with the scorching it had received.

Max Dohlman, of Rochester, is quite seriously burned about the head, but will probably be able to be out in a day or two. He lost everything but his trousers and necktie. He jumped down two stories into Bunnell's Museum and escaped to the sidewalk. Said he: "It seems like a dream to me now."

Louis Zendman, of New York, a dry goods man had a thrilling experience. His room was on the fourth floor. Crawling out of the window, he gained an entrance through the window near the stage of Bunnell's museum. He found his way down the stairs, and kicked open the street door. He was not much injured, but was much prostrated by the excitement and exhaustion.

Alfred G. Clay, of Philadelphia, and Louis L. Smith of Brooklyn, had a most remarkable experience. They were in adjoining rooms on the fifth floor and tell about the same story. Mr. Clay was awakened by the ringing of the electric fire bell and got up. He pressed his finger on the button wondering what was wrong [illegible] the bell continued ringing. He went [illegible] again for a minute or so, and got up [illegible] to try and stop the noise. It then dawned upon him that something was wrong. By this time the place was beginning to blaze furiously. He found the stairway cut off and took to the window. He and Mr. Smith barely reached Bunnell's museum when they [illegible] and saw five girls in the fifth story window. [illegible] tied the bed clothes [illegible] rope which hung out but [illegible] had the courage [illegible] At last one of the five took hold [illegible] down to the window ledge [illegible] in which she was assisted by Clay and Smith. [illegible] came down in the same manner and the fifth girl started down, she had almost completed the descent when the rope parted and down she went [illegible] to the ground, but strange to say she was not killed, her legs were terribly cut and bruised, her back injured and her face and hands in a [illegible] from burns. She lay moaning upon a lounge at the Spencer House, [illegible] to be sent home. Her name is [illegible] Mary Connell of No. 411 Hamburg st.

Mr. Lewis S. Morgan of Racine Wis., adjuster [illegible] Home Insurance Company was awakened by the bells. "I was [illegible] the third story. I first thought the clerk had awakened me [illegible] passenger for an early train and turned over in bed. Just then a cry of [illegible] reached my ears. Smoke came in under the door and I did not try to open it. I went to the window and took a survey of the situation. Just then W. P. Lamb of Rochester, a Phoenix insurance man came running around the [illegible] looking for me. 'Keep cool boy,' he shouted, 'we'll save you.' The smoke grew denser, and the heat intense. Just then the firemen came with ladders, but owing to the telegraph wires they were half an hour getting to my window. I threw out my clothing and bag and went down the ladder. Call me an eye witness against overhead wires in cities. I say the wires must go."

One of the saddest scenes of the conflagration was the fall of a man from a window to the roof of the frame structure adjoining on Main street heretofore mentioned. It was William Purcell, of this city local agent of Bradstreet's. He must have been severely burned internally. In falling he struck on his head and died almost instantly.

The last persons taken alive from the burning building were two domestics, who were rescued from the southern end of the fifth floor by brave firemen on the extension ladder. Minnie Stone, a domestic, declared that there was no one on the fifth floor when she left.

In front of Dingen Bros.' store lay a dead man covered by a mattress. He had black hair and a full face which was covered with blood and could not be recognized. He had jumped from a window. At first it was thought he was Superintendent Morford of the Michigan Central railroad, but Mr. Morford was afterward found.

J. H. Van Buren, of Dunkirk was in an inside room, and unable to get out. He gave himself up for lost and went back to his bed to meet his fate. At the last minute, however, the firemen broke through and carried him out.

One man hung outside the window sill for four minutes while the flames burned in his room. When rescued by the firemen he fainted.

Hugo V. Altschul, of New York, assisted a number of women and rescued them from the burning building. He then made his own escape by leaping from one building to another until he reached the Washington House, corner of Washington and North Division streets. He was found to have a sprained ankle, both feet badly blistered and slight body bruises.

James McGuire, night engineer at the post office, got into the hotel soon after the fire broke out. He saved a man who was coming down stairs in his night clothes, and who was prostrated by the flames and smoke. After getting him out he returned and tried to rescue a young girl from a room on the third floor, but she was lost in the fire. McGuire says: "It was terrible to hear her cries. For some reason she could not open the door, and I was unable to break it in. Finally, I was driven away by the fire and smoke, and had to leave her to her fate. I could only tell from the voice but I suppose she was a young girl any where from ten to fifteen years or so. She was in a room on the third floor, facing on Main street."

Mr. Stafford, proprietor of the hotel, tells the following story: "Our room was on the south end and we dropped down onto the roof of the frame buildings. My wife wanted me to go through the hall, but I locked the door and put the key into my pocket. Then I jumped and she sprang into my arms. We were awakened by the electric bells, and if they had not been turned on promptly there would have been a terrible loss of life. The bells awakened everybody in the house. When I got out of my room it was useless to try to escape through the hallway. I think the loss of life is less than some estimates I have heard. There are probably not more than six persons dead."

Among the guests at the hotel were twenty-five insurance men, who had come to adjust the losses on the Miller & Greiner and *Courier* fires. They are all accounted for.

Chief Hornung of the fire department said: "The number of people rescued is about twenty to twenty-five. We did all we could to rescue them. We got two streams in the corridor, and at that moment the flames were shooting up that big staircase and elevator, away beyond the reach of the hose. We tried to play both streams upward on the fire, but there was so much screaming by the guests and calls for help from the windows that we called off most of the men from the hose and let the building go for awhile, giving all our attention to the ladders. 'Damn the building,' I yelled, 'save the people!' and the boys helped to man the ladders on the outside, putting up two on the Main street side and the short ones on Eagle street. There was need of it, too. It was a horrible sight to see them jumping from every side. The cool headed ones were rescued all right, but some would not wait."

Millard Welch, of Albany, readjuster of the City of London Insurance Company, had a narrow escape. He was in a fourth story room, and was hardly out of bed when the flames entered the room and attacked the bed. He opened the window. Said he: "The fire pursued me, caught my hair, would I jump? No, that was certain death. But there was no time for reasoning. Anything to escape the fire! I leaned far out of the window. That would not do. Then I shrieked for help, grasped the edge and hung on for dear life—hung for an eternity it seemed to me—until help came." He was saved by the firemen.

D. J. Lines of Chicago occupied room No. 169. He was awakened by the alarm bell, and hearing cries of "fire" ran to the window. Says he: "My God! I didn't know what to do. It was the most trying time of my life. Minutes seemed like hours. Flames were coming into my room. I grabbed two sheets, tied them together fastened one end to the grating in the windows and after throwing all of my clothes out, I slid down two stories to a roof and escaped."

Mr. Lines friend, F. Woods of Chicago, also escaped with a few slight burns. They arrived here yesterday and were en route for New Haven.

As far as known the dead and missing are:

Wilson Purcell, of R. G. Dun & Co.

Martin Osborne, day clerk of the Richmond.

Katie Pierce, servant.

Kate Kent, servant.

Unknown woman found dead in the ruins of the cigar store at 8:15 a m.

Unknown man who was probably killed by jumping.

Following is given out as a complete list of the survivors who are now at the Tifft House:

B. F. Harrison and wife, Albany
H. M. Johnson, Pittsburgh
E. V. Veddir, New York
Elisha R. Smith, Albany
M. Adan, New York (probably for Adler)
F. H. Woods, Chicago
Chas. R. Bidelman, Detroit
W. S. Dutton, New York
W. D. Riley, Franklin, Pa
W. B. Williams, Boisden, R
I. R. Crane, New York
Thos. Dunn, New York
C. G. Peggs, New York
W. P. Lamb, Rochester
M. O. Dennis, Batavia
J. B. Stilwell, Rochester
Max Dohlman, Rochester
J. W. Cone, Hartford, Conn
J. C. Gilbert, New York
P. H. Humes, New York
A. H. Brown, Syracuse
Wm. Fletcher and wife, New York
Louis S. Morgan, Syracuse
J. B. Milford, St. Thomas
O. W. Palmer, Elmira, N. Y.
W. E. Shevres, Elmira
E. J. Bossell, Hartford, Conn
L. Huntington, New York
A. Mahler, New York
Wm. B. Osgood, New York
J. T. McCurdy, Danville, N. Y.
Jas. Pattinger, New York
John W. Henry, New York

In addition to the above there is also a number of others who are either at other hotels or private houses.

Among those known to be lost are:

A servant girl, supposed to be Nellie Welch, who is missing.

—— Johnson, of Toronto, a rail road man.

The following is a list of the injured, those cases are serious:

Edward Whalen, of Newberg, N. Y., burned and injured.

Mary Connell, servant; burned and terribly injured by fall.

J. H. Van Buren, Dunkirk, N. Y.

—— Trorbridge, both arms broken.

Mrs. Dowdney, head injured.

Maggie Mulvey, servant.

Clinton Bidwell, Pittsburgh, terribly burned.

F. A. Finch, Scranton, burned.

F. K. Moore, Cleveland, hands and feet badly burned.

F. A. Kohn, New York, badly injured in spine and right arm broken.

H. B. Rumsey, New York, very badly burned.

Among those at Fitch Hospital is Matthew Shannon, the horseman. He slept with the elevator boy on the fifth floor. He was aroused by the alarm bell. He woke the boy and started him down the elevator, then went back, woke up the domestics and brought four of them down the back stairway to the Eagle street entrance. All were badly burned on their way out.

Minnie Neller, servant, whose home is in Chippewa, Ont., and Kate Pierce, another servant, badly burned about face, hands and legs. They braved the flames and smoke in the halls and stairways from the fifth floor, and were rescued from a third story window by firemen.

Nellie Welch, a servant, rescued by Mat Shannon, was severely burned.

Maggie Morris, servant, was severely burned. She was also saved by Shannon. She has gone to her home.

While the fire was in progress a brave rescuing party, consisting of William A. Carney, Jr., assisted by five others, did heroic work, rescuing several persons from the flames. Among the number was Nora Sweeney, a chambermaid. She was struck by falling glass while standing in a third story window, and had an eye torn out. She fainted away and fell into the fire escape. William Carney rushed up the escape ladder and bore her safely to the ground.

John Carney also rescued a lady on the Main street side and another of the party saved a little girl about fourteen years of age, whose name could not be learned. She was badly frightened but not injured.

Among those who escaped is Mr. McClure, of the Walter Woods Reaper Company, of Hoosac Falls who had a room on the fourth floor. He escaped by means of a bed cord.

The saddest incident of the fire is the loss of Mark Osborne, the genial day clerk of the hotel. He occupied a room with Mr. Clinton Bidwell, who escaped. Osborne got up first, but Mr. Bidwell lost him in the confusion, and he was in some way lost. A guest who registered at the hotel, remarked to the missing man:

"Osborne, you'll engage to get everybody out if there's a fire?"

"Oh, yes," replied Osborne, smilingly.

The little girl that Mr. Rumsey picked up in the hallway and saved was Mamie Mann, daughter of one of the hotel proprietors. He buried the little one's face in his night shirt, and thus protected her from the flames. He is raving in delirium and calling loudly and continually for the little girl he rescued. His noble action is warmly praised.

Barry Davis, of the corner of Canal and Greene streets New York, who is at the Emergency Hospital, says he was in room No. 191, third floor, Eagle street side. He was awakened by the electric bell and got up to dress, thinking it was a call, as he left word to be called at six o'clock. It was then half past three o'clock, by his watch. Then he heard cries of "fire," and rushing to his door, saw the halls afire, he grabbed his clothes and ran out. The flames were roaring up the stairway and the corridors were filled with smoke. Wrapping his head in his overcoat, he tumbled down the stairs and fell in a heap on several bodies lying on the floor, but, picking himself up, he made his way to the balcony from which he was rescued. His burns are severe. He can not say whether the bodies he fell upon were insensible or not or whether they had stumbled like himself.

The loss on the buildings destroyed is estimated at about $70,000. Stafford & Co., have an insurance on the Richmond House and outfit of $40,000 on wines and liquors, $4,500 on billiard tables, $1,200, on hotel improvements $13,000. The personal effects of the proprietors were insured for about $8,000.

The Buffalo Library Association carried an insurance of $70,000 on the Richmond building and $33,500 on St. James Hall occupied by Bunnell's museum.

Peter Paul & Bro estimate their loss at nearly $40,000, insurance $28,000. The stock is a total loss.

Jas Creighton, saloon keeper, estimates his loss at $7,000, insurance, $3,000.

Jose C. Palacio, cigar manufacturer, estimated loss, $8,000, partly insured.

The two latter places were located in the frame structure on Main street.

The loss to the proprietors of Bunnell's museum is not yet known.

Mr. M. Adler is said to have had in his room $30,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry which were not, as previously reported, in the safe. It is said they are lost.

The following proclamation was issued this afternoon:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, N. Y., 3 P. M., March 18, 1887.

Whereas: Numerous fires have occurred in this city within the last twenty four hours and

Whereas: There is a suspicion in the minds of the public that some of them may have been incendiary now therefore

I, Philip Becker, mayor of the city of Buffalo do hereby offer a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of any person guilty of the crime.

[Signed] Philip Becker, Mayor.

Another Fire—Police Headquarters Ablaze

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18—Noon.—Police headquarters has just now taken fire. Extent not known.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18—1 p. m.—The fire at police headquarters was extinguished without loss. It originated in an unoccupied room.

STILL ANOTHER FIRE

occurred in two small cottages on Vandalia street early this morning, destroying one.

THERE WERE FIVE FIRES

in this city this morning and this fact taken in connection with the recent fire in Miller & Greiner's and the *Courier* building, seems to have started a rumor that Anarchists are at work, but the police and fire department scout the idea.

Death of Mrs. E. B. Washburne.

Chicago, March 19—Mrs. Elihu B. Washburne wife of the ex American Minister to France, is dead. Mrs. Washburne passed quietly away in her room at the Tremont House yesterday morning at half past seven o'clock, surrounded by her sorrowing friends and relatives.

Business Resumed

Youngstown, O., March 19.—Three crews have gone to work in the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh, Cleveland & Toledo yards. All freight is being handled as it comes. Freight trains are running regularly on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio branch.

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Mar. 18, 1887

	Enroll'd	½ days Absent	Tardy
HIGH SCHOOL			
J. W. Gibson	76	12	1
Mary W. French	60	17	0
Minnie A. Parker	58	6	0
Mary I. Vaughan	58	1[illegible]	2
Mrs. Anna L. Murphy	64	18	3
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL			
John Marten	57	30	7
S. M. Leffingwell	46	32	0
Orilla Sikes	50	52	3
Nellie I. Hendricks	67	[illegible]	0
Ella Boyer	7	1[illegible]	0
A. Anna Tinkler	7[illegible]	13	0
Belle W. Hobbs	73	18	1
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL			
Mrs. L. Montgomery	—		
Mrs. A. Roddy	60	[illegible]	1
Nettie Hall	[illegible]	16	1
Annie E. Woods	76	1	0
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL			
Edwin Philbrook	49	20	0
Oka Calvin	58	15	0
Bertha Norman	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
Mary C. Gregory	6[illegible]	38	2
Mary A. Lukens	64	12	0
Sarah F. Sanderson	42	30	1
WOOD STREET SCHOOL			
Jennie E. Durfee	69	16	[illegible]
Kittie Dempsey	53	51	0
Lucy J. Anderson	62	4[illegible]	[illegible]
Annie M. Wilson	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
Christina Sonderson	16	11	1
Bettie Anderson	13	17	0
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL			
Rosa E. Judson	47	-	1
Roberta Keyes	61	2[illegible]	0
Clara Eyman	[illegible]	25	[illegible]
Mrs. Clara W. Bowles	84	1	
JASPER STREET SCHOOL			
John I. Bowles	51	[illegible]	1
Alida R. Hendy	[illegible]	4[illegible]	0
Minnie Bigelow	60	31	1
Laura Montgomery	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
JONES SCHOOL			
Kate Sherrick	12	[illegible]	0

W. A. Combs, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the place a trial. d&w

For a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock. d&w

See Bachman's Baby

Carriages at 240, 244 and 248 East Main street. They are pinks of perfection. Buy one. mal11-dtf

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

Fine line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's, very low. d&w

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Harvey Mahannah as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention

We are authorized to announce Edwin G. Allen as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the Republican township convention

We are authorized to announce Thomas L. Anthony as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican township convention

We are authorized to announce John Williams as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the Republican convention

We are authorized to announce the name of John R. Williams as a candidate for re-election for Town Clerk of Decatur township, subject to Republican nominating convention

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the Republican convention. Yours truly, Allen H. Sutton

We are authorized to announce George M. Wood as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the Republican convention

We are authorized to announce Virgil H. Parke, as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward

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[Notices in this column of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

For Sale.—Eight second hand vehicles, including two express wagons, one two seated wagon and five buggies. Also ten sets of light harness, old and new, at 537 N. Church St., Decatur, Illinois. I. B. Pratt. 19-d6w1*

Strayed.—From the Elson farm, [illegible] miles [illegible] of Decatur, a small, red cow [illegible] crumpled horns with points sawed off. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery. W. F. Russell. 19-d6*

Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY

SATURDAY, Mar. 19.

Mr. LOUIS ALDRICH!

In the acknowledged best American Play,

MY PARTNER!

By Bartley Campbell, Esq

Under the direction of

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The play that made the fame of its author in a night.—*N. Y. Herald*

POPULAR PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale at Prescott's Music Store

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THE OLD RELIABLES,

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Under the management of ARCHIE WHITE

REFINED, ELEGANT, CHASTE.

20 ARTISTS 20

10 COMEDIANS 10

6 *Song and Dance Clog Artists* 6

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The Chestnuts cracked on this occasion are of this year's growth

Witness our Grand Street Parade at Noon by our Uniformed

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POPULAR PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cts.

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GRAND OPENING
—OF—
NEW GOODS!

On Monday morning we show some of the handsomest New Goods that have been in our house for many a year in nearly all lines.

All grades of Ladies', Children's and Gents' Hosiery

200 doz. Black and Colored Silk Gloves at 25 and 50c.

157 doz. Black and Colored Kid Gloves—5-button—at 60c. [These are the same goods we have shown before, and there are no better fitting or better wearing Kids made.]

75 Pieces Spring Shades Jamestown Mohair, at 25c

10 " " " All-wool, 36-inch, at 50c.

All the above Dress Goods have been steamed from two to four days and shrunk until there is positively no more shrinkage in them, and will outwear any other goods.

Novelties in Silk and Wool Mixtures in Spring Shades

50 Pieces best make French Satine, plain and figured.

1 Case Crinkled Ginghams, best American goods, 12½c

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Best patterns Turkey Red Tablecloth, warranted fast color, at 35c

New Corsets, New Buttons, New Linen Collars and Cuffs, New Linen Handkerchiefs—among them 20 doz. handsome embrodered ones—at 25c the best we have ever shown at the price

15 Pieces plaid and striped Velvet, at $1.50 to $2.00—new styles in Spring colors.

New Parasols, Umbrellas and Gossamers, and every grade of Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, wihte and colored; White Beige, and White and Beige Egyptian Lace, from 2 to 40 inches wide.

☞ Besides our GREAT BARGAINS in entire line we give you an order for One Ton of Coal when you have made cash purchases of $35

F. L. HAYS & CO.,

Agents Bazar Patterns.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING!

We would like to give you prices on some Extra Fine

DIAMONDS.

Our stock of Ladies' and Gents'

GOLD WATCHES.

Boys', Misses' and Gents' Nickel and Silver Watches,

Is as large as usual.

A fine line of Ladies' Sleeve Buttons, Vest Chains and New Style Pins.

Do you want a new pair of Spectacles or Eye-Glasses? We can fit you in fine or medium quality lenses.

☞ All goods at Popular Low Prices.

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DON'T MISS IT!

We are offering a very full and well-assorted stock of

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Of every description, in short lengths and remnants.

AT ABOUT

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Also, AT A SACRIFICE.

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WOOL HOSIERY.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE J. MORITZ & Co.

The Best Place in Decatur

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Special Bargains!

In Fine and Medium

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The Finest Assortment and Largest Stock in Central Illinois

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MIRRORS, MATTRESSES,
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EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, and
Almost Everything for Housekeeping.

Oil Paintings and Art Studies—Best new goods from the factories every day.

In addition, one store room filled with the Best Heating and Cooking

STOVES,

With all the Latest Improvements.

All goods are Very Low in Price, and Now is the Time to Buy. You can Save Money by Buying your Goods of

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Four Large Store Rooms,

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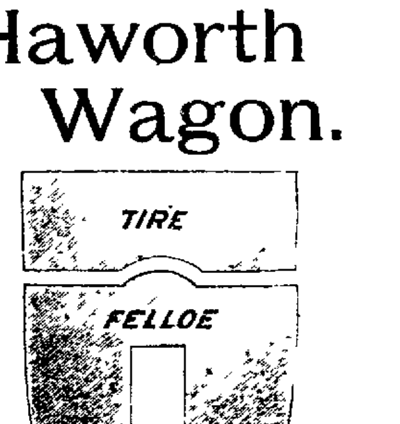

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TIRE WILL STAY ON UNTIL WORN OUT.

Send for Circulars.

Decatur Iron Felloe

WAGON COMPANY,

Decatur, - - Illinois.

Dr. Hubbell's Optical Institute.

I will be absent from the city until March 25th. On the 26th inst, and until April 2d, inclusive, will be in my office. Hours for examination of eyes for adjusting spectacles, 8 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

T. P. Hubbell,
Proprietor and Manager.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. 2A

On Tuesday March 29 the breeding firm of D. W. Brenneman & Bro. will sell 40 head of Grade Normans, Clydes and roadster horses at their stables on Franklin street; horses from 3 to 7 years old. Terms, a credit of 12 months. Col. J. W. Judy will be the auctioneer. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. feb22-dtd

A limited quantity of the Magic Carpet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

A. T. Grist's bath rooms, south of the Republican office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

Kid Gloves.

We purpose to make our Kid Glove Department of real interest to the public by offering our "*Hortense*" Gloves at 50c. The "*Eclipse*," Foster fastening Gloves, at 90c. "*Foster's*" best 5-hook kids, at $1.90, and our *Real French Kids*, Foster fastenings, at $1.18. Every pair warranted when tried on in the store.

feb24-dawtf Linn & Scruggs.

FARMERS,

Send 10 cents to the Prickly Ash Bitters Co., St. Louis, Mo., and get a copy of "The Horse Trainer."

A complete system, teaching how to break and train horses in a mild and gentle way, requiring no elabotate apparatus, nothing more than can be found in any stable in the country—a rope and a strap. Every one handling horses should have a copy. mar9-d&w1m

Special Offering of Black Silks.

23-inch Double Warp Black Gros Grain Silk, $1.05.

22-inch Black Rhadzimir, $1.25.

21-inch Faille Francaise, $1.00.

21-inch Double Warp Black Gros Grain Silk, 94c.

20-inch Black Gros Grain Silk, 72c

All guarantied pure silk and fast dye, and from 20 to 30 per cent cheaper than were ever sold in Decatur.

March 7-dtf Linn & Scruggs.

The only nobby style hat is the Dunlap—at I. W. Ehrman's. 3-d2w

All kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices. 13-dtf G. P. Hart

For bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

S. G. HATCH & Bro.

MUSLIN

UNDERWEAR

SALE,

THURSDAY MORNING,

MARCH 17.

Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, Infants' Slips and Children's Drawers, at 25c and 50c. Will close out this lot quick.

To increase trade, will cut prices on New Spring Dress Goods, Hosiery, Corsets and Millinery Goods.

Bargains! Bargains!

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 EAST MAIN STREET.

G. P. Hart for upholstery and shade goods 13 dt

Persian Shawls, handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

The largest assortment of Boys' Knee Pants, ranging in price from $1 to $1.50 at B. Stine's. d&w

For first-class Upholstery, furniture repairing, carpet laying, awnings, tents, wagon covers, &c., &c., go to A. Beer, southwest corner old square. feb1d6m

Excursions.

If you want to go to Florida, California, Nebraska, Kansas, or Dakota, for maps or printed matter or tickets, call on T. Penwell, City Pass. and T'k't Ag't, 297 N. Main St. mar3-dtf

Wall Paper

The newest designs and colorings for 1887, just received by Linn & Scruggs. dec18-tf

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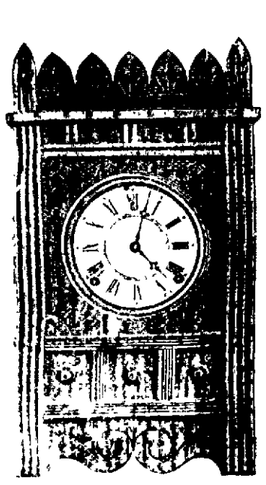
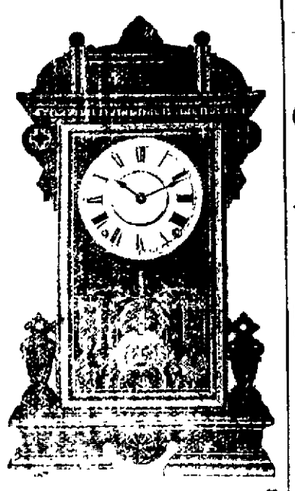
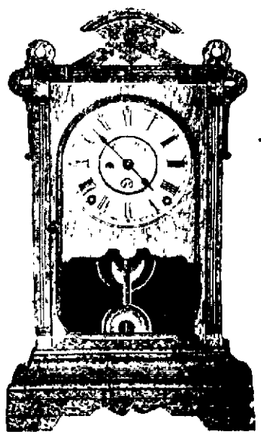
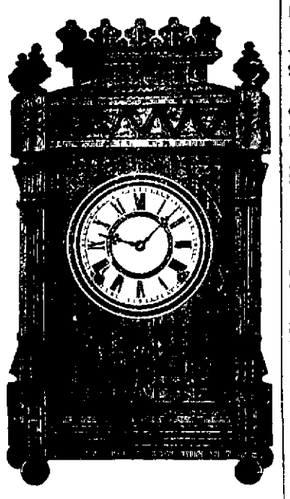



As the House Cleaning Season approaches you will begin to think of a new Clock.

We keep a full line of the Celebrated "SETH THOMAS" Clocks, in Walnut, Ebony, Cherry, as well as Marble and Marbleized Iron.

Please Bear in Mind We Keep ONLY RELIABLE CLOCKS, and you can buy a GOOD Clock of us for as little money as you will pay in many places for unreliable goods.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,

Roofing and Spouting,

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Bird Cages,

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COOK STOVES AND RANGES,

In Great Variety, at Low Prices.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT,

125 North Water Street.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

The New Shoe Store, 117 North Water street, is now open and solicits a call. We carry a fine and medium line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes; also Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots and Shoes, from the best manufacturers in the East. Every article warranted as represented. If you chose to bring back the goods uninjured we will return the money. We have come to stay, and solicit a share of your patronage.

FITTING DIFFICULT FEET A SPECIALTY.

I. B. MASSEY,

117 North Water St., Decatur, Ill.

Sign of the Big Shoe.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TO THE GARDENERS AND All Others Interested.

We invite you to call and get a Catalogue and inspect our Complete Line of

SEEDS

DINGES & COOP.

SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 19, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE Special bargains in this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SEE "My Partner" to-night.

VISIT the churches to-morrow.

THERE are 8 women in the county jail.

PLENTY of early vegetables in the market.

MARSHAL MASON will sell Sam. Edwards' gold watch at auction on March 28th.

THERE are now 32 prisoners in the county jail. Sheriff Manzy now has no city prisoners in charge.

THE water works dam washed away yesterday afternoon. It will take a big bundle of cash to put it in repair.

TELEPHONE your orders to Niedermeyer for family groceries at cash prices.

MANAGER FERGUSON is planning to give evening concert entertainments at Oakland Park.

YOU can always find good groceries at Smith & Son's family store on North Water street.

THIS week John Hatfield paid William Rupp at Mt. Pulaski 74 cents a bushel for 1200 bushels of fine wheat.

MR. KENDRICK says he will remain in the city several weeks or months. He likes the town and the people.

THERE is considerable oratorical, musical and dramatic talent among the pupils of the Decatur High School.

THE executor's sale of the J. D. Wykle effects will be held three weeks from to-day.

THE infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Nave died at the family home on Mason street last night. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GET the value of your money by dealing with Hanks & Patterson, the active young grocers at 143 South Water street.

THE register at the St. Charles Hotel shows that S. T. Curtis is getting his share of patronage The hotel is doing well every day.

GIVE J. Lytle & Co., the opera block grocers, a call. They have a full line of fruit and vegetables.

DR. COLE will always be found in the Decatur dental office. Dr. Elslager and a Chicago assistant will attend to business at the branch offices.

S. P. COWAN'S grocery store in Haworth Block is first class in every respect. Place your orders with him and you will call again.

IN 1886 the Wabash gave out 27,776 trip passes, of which 25,000 are estimated to have been of the class now subject to legal prohibition. Estimated at $10 a piece these passes represent a value of $240,000.

KNOX HATS, the recognized standard of excellence everywhere, for sale at Park Hat Store. S. T. KEELER, manager. d2

CALL at Knode & Osborne's handy grocery store on Water street and make selections for the table. Everything fresh and nice.

THE agent for Annie Pixley was in the city last evening. Annie will appear next Saturday night and give us her new play, "The Deacon's Daughter."

IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

THE interstate commerce bill does not abolish passes within the limits of a state, although the majority of the roads will withdraw them entirely. It is predicted by the railroads themselves that passes within a state will be issued by all the roads not long after the bill goes into effect. It will be caused by competition between the lines.

IN demand at all times—Shellabarger's White Loaf flour. Ask for it.

MR. J. H. TREMPER, practical piano maker and tuner, will return to our city from Indianapolis on or about the 1st of April. Mr. T. has served his time learning all branches in the construction of pianos. He has also an experience of over 20 years in tuning and repairing. All work warranted. Orders may be left at Hodge's Temple of Music, 249 N. Main street. 19-d3

GIVE Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam and Domestic flour a trial. All enterprising grocers sell it.

KNOX HATS, Spring style, now on sale at Park Hat Store. S. T. KEELER, manager. 18-d2

SUITS to fit and please anyone. Call at Cheap Charley's. daw

HAVING made my arrangements to take up my residence elsewhere, I offer for sale my residence, No. 659 West William street, together with the household furniture. For particulars apply to Pritchett & Montgomery, or the undersigned, H. H. Bishop, of Morehouse, Wells & Co. m17-d1w

Only One Tailor in Town.

I have now received my spring stock, and society and good taste demand of you to have your clothes made by Veale, as you will always get a good fit with grace and elegance. It always makes your friends feel good as well as yourself.
JAMES VEALE,
French Cutter from Cork, Prairie St.
mar17-d2w

Ladies' Misses and Children's HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

Before opening our this season's purchases we offer, *at about one-half original value*, 200 boxes of cotton Balbriggan and Lisle, plain and striped, hose. These goods embrace the cream of last season's stock and are every way first class.
CHEAP STORE.
Big 18 7-dawlw

Some of Decatur's Fine Stock Shipped 2500 Miles:

R. R. Montgomery shipped yesterday in care of R. T. Daniels to I. S. Kaufman, of Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, a bay or brown colt sired by Durango King No. 2007, dam, Lady Montgomery, dam of S. Montgomery, record 2.29¼ by Flint Morgan; and a chestnut filley by Mammont 2052, dam by Membrino Monarch, he by Mambrino Patchen 58, out of a mare by Mambrino Pilot 29. These colts are finely bred and would do credit to any country. Mr. Kaufman has shown rare judgment in his selections and if no misfortune befalls him, will in a few years' time have produced a family of trotters and roadsters that will be of great credit to the territory.

THE Young Ladies' Guild of the Decatur Baptist church will give a concert at the opera house Thursday evening, March 24. Price of admission, 50 and 25 cents; children under twelve years, 25c. No extra charge for reserved seats. Sale opens at Prescott's music store Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

W. C. CROZIER has property valued at $2200 on West Decatur street. The new dwelling of five room, closets, pantries, gas and other conveniences, built by W. O. McNabb, is enclosed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

MANY friends called on Hon. John R. Eden, of Sullivan, who was at the St. Nicholas last night. Postmaster Jack, Editor Mize, Lawyer Clark and the REPUBLICAN representative were among those who paid their respects to the ex-congressman.

Elected.

The annual election of officers of Decatur Greenwood Cemetery was held Friday afternoon with Robert Ferguson as judge, and W. C. Bullard as clerk. There were 98 votes cast, the election resulting as follows:

President—John R. Miller.
Secretary and Treasurer—R. R. Montgomery.
Directors—L. Burrows, W. B. Chambers and C. A. Ewing.

There was no opposition except for director. W. H. Starr's name was on one of the printed tickets. He got 34 votes; Burrows 63; Chambers 98; Ewing 91.

CURTIS yesterday fixed the bail of Jacob Page, for burglarizing Morgan's saloon, at $300. He couldn't give it, and back he went to jail.

Our Future as a City.

There is a time in the histor yof cities, as with individuals, that is decisive. That time has come to Decatur. To stand still we can not. To advance or retrograde must now be decided. The entire country is in the midst of a boom, and the tendency is to invest in real estate. The signs are most propitious for prosperous years. The coffers of wealth are pouring out their hoarded treasures. Confidence is restored and again is our country advancing with rapid strides Most fortunately the tendency is to real estate. While this promises to be the most marked year in our history in railroad building, there are no "wildcat" enterprises as in the past. Real estate speculations are legitimate and healthful and mean improvements that are permanent, and that no adverse times can destroy. The inspiration is with us and our citizens feel the impulse. The building boom is here, and let the good work go on. True, some of our wholesale houses have ceased on account of rate discriminations, but the pool will be off in a few days and our city be untrammeled. We need not look for help from abroad, but opposition. Decatur *will be what her citizens make her.*

The reorganization of the Midland assures us of her influence in developing our city. Here will be the main offices and here ought to be the shops.

The extension of the L., D. & S. is an assured fact and Decatur must allow no private prejudices or narrow policy to trammel the company in getting through our city. The company headquarters will be here and her shops can be secured. Now is our opportunity, and Decatur will be in the midst of a boom equal to Omaha or any of our Western cities. Let there be prompt action. C.

THIS is the 78th birthday of Mrs. Dr. Mitchell.

ALL efforts to gain an entrance to the safe at the postoffice in Niantic have thus far proved fruitless. An expert from Springfield has been working two days trying to drill a hole in the inner door, but his diamond drill would not stand the pressure. The safe is made by the DeBold company, of Canton, Ohio, and will have to be sent there to be opened. It contains $500.

To Pastors and Superintendents.

A meeting of the pastors and superintendents of the different churches is called to meet in room No. 1, at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening, 21st inst., at 7:30. The pastors will please attend themselves and urge the attendance of the superintendents of the Sunday schools of their church. Business of importance in reference to the State Sunday School Convention, which will meet here on May 10, 11 and 12, will come before the meeting.
J. R. GORIN.

Announcement.

A very artistic display of imported and domestic millinery goods is to be seen at MRS. K. Einstein's Fashionable Bazar, No. 110 North Water street. Special attention is called to the large and elegant assortment of imported ribbons, montures, ostrich pompons, ornaments, and latest styles of hats and bonnets, just received from New York, exhibiting all the latest novelties in color and design. Among the novelties in color may be enumerated pomgranate, boyle, heliotrope, Charles X., lobster red, Nile green, stone green and the metal shades. As ornaments may be mentioned crabs, spring chickens, cat tails, &c. The display of novelties and attractions in the above lines arranged under the supervision of Miss Lenora Nusbaum, now to be seen in the show window of said establishment, presents an exhibition of grace and elegance seldom equalled and never surpassed in this city. Mrs. Einstein and her lady assistants will take pleasure in showing her stock to the ladies of Decatur and vicinity who may be pleased to call at her store for the purpose of inspecting her goods. 19-d1w

A Card.

I arrived in Decatur yesterday from Chicago (my home) and was surprised as well as delighted to learn that Mrs. Dr. DeBrett Fuller was stopping at the St. Nicholas. I have known her a number of years and her success in healing the sick and suffering has been simply phenomenal. Her practice in Chicago was most extensive. The cases she has cured by her wonderful powers is a problem difficult to solve. I take pleasure in highly recommending her to the people of Decatur, and feel that her efforts among them will be an antidote to their diseases. MRS. L. C. ROBERTS,
19d1 Chicago.

HAVE you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will stop the cough, allay the inflammation, and induce repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs and give you health.

THE Spring style of the celebrated Dunlap Hat will be on sale Saturday at
3-d2w I. W. EHRMAN'S.

The Bridge Case.

The county has failed to take an appeal from the appellate court to the supreme court. The time for such action expired March 9th. There is nothing left for the county to do now except to put up half the cost of the new Wikoff bridge. The court at the June term will order the sum paid to the commissioners of Decatur township, and the county will have to pay all the costs of fighting the case in the circuit and appellate courts, beside the amount due extra attorneys. This morning Senator Johns, who represented Commissioners Maffitt and Caldwell, filed the proper cleaning up papers with Clerk McClellan.

Work It.

Here is a problem: "An army 25 miles long starts to move; a courier starts from the rear to ride to the front. Immediately on reaching the front, he turns back and meets the rear man just on the spot where the front man had been when he (the courier) left the rear." How far did each travel?

LAST night Senator Johns entertained the members of the P. D. W. club in a princely manner at his parlor on East Main street. Drive Whist was the chief amusement of the evening, the prizes going to John Clugston and Miss Hattie Howell. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curtis, Misses Jeannette Rogers, Belle Ewing, Harriet Howell, Lou Jones, Hattie Jones, Mrs. Fannie Johns-Sedgwick, Messrs. Theron, Frank and Ed. Powers and John W. Clugston. Refreshments were served during the evening.

THE team attached to the city's road scraping machine indulged in a runaway to-day. No serious damage done.

R. S. BOTTON is in receipt of bad news from his wife who is at New Orleans. He will leave for that city to-night.

TOM BIVANS, Wabash agent, will go to Kansas Monday, with an excursion party. Thomas Blair and family, of Monwequa, will be among the party.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Johns came up from Springfield last evening.

Mrs. Col. Joseph Jack is at Peoria visiting friends.

Rev. J. H. Noble, at Shelbyville, is reported dangerously ill.

Miss Lilian Corman is home from Springfield

Mrs. Will Carter has been at Tolono on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. A. Harvey.

Representative Grason passed through the city yesterday en route for home.

Elder Wilder left for Monwequa to-day to hold quarterly meeting.

R. G. Sollars who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Clerk Nolan, of M. M. Martin's office, will spend Sunday with his family at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thatcher, of Springfield, are guests of W. R. Bresie and family.

Rev. J. A. Hardenbrook, the new pastor of Janes' Chapel, paid us a call to-day.

Miss Lucretia Smith and Carley A Cook, of Decatur, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Little Jennie Dunn and Ezra Kendall, of "Pair of Kids" fame, were married in Chicago on Wednesday.

Maudie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, is quite sick at their residence on North College street.

Corinne Shellabarger and Mae Harwood left for Forrest to-day to visit Edith Corneau.

Mrs. Joseph B. Shellabarger and son, of Topeka, Kansas, arrived in the city at noon on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Mitchell.

Ed. DeHaven will go to Delavan on Monday to paper and decorate the fine residence of Ira S. Reed. Lou Abel will assist in the work.

D. F. Hamsher will leave Los Angeles on Monday and go to San Jose, Cal. He may return home in a short time. He is much stronger than when he left in January.

Tolono *Herald:* Ira Mars and his mother left yesterday for Decatur, where he has a job in the tile factory. Mrs. Betty Allen will follow her mother and brother in a few days.

John W. Brown, father of Mrs. John A. Barnes, arrived in the city last evening from Piqua, Ohio. He is on his way to Wichita, Kansas, where he is the fortunate possessor of 160 acres of fine land near that city.

Mrs. John C. Ruddock, who has been at Pittsburg, Pa., for the past three months, arrived home yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. "Dud" Nebinger Stadelman, and her infant.

The Big Minstrels.

Archie White, Sam Price, Delaney & Wilson, Thompson & Duclos, comedians; Brobst Twins, George and Mack, song and dance artists; LaRue, the serpentine wonder; Foster & FitzGerald, female impersonators; the famous London quartette and Olliver's Challenge Orchestra are with Duprez & Benedict's minstrels, and will give one of their refined entertainments at the opera house on Tuesday evening, March 22d.

Ministers' Meeting.

The ministers of the city are invited to meeting in the east room of the Christian Church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Business of importance.
T. W. PINKERTON, Pres.
T. I. COULTAS, Sec'y.

REV. DR. VOSBURG returned from New Orleans at midnight, delighted with his journey. At the opera house to-morrow night he will discourse upon the late Henry Ward Beecher. The floral offerings for the occasion will be very fine. Many prominent citizens outside of the Baptist church, are interesting themselves in the matter.

IF you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boils, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula, or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers.

QUITE a number of loose characters have lately been put in jail for immorality. They were indicted by the grand jury. They will not be heard of in the lower courts until long after the June term of court.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Anniversary week, March 28 to April 3.
Session of Senate to-night.
Meeting of special interest to-morrow at 3-30.
Boys' Branch rehearsal at gymnasium Monday at 9 a. m.
Juniors who wish to participate in the coming entertainment are requested to meet at the rooms Monday at 10 a. m. Chorus rehearsal and concert practice.

HIGH SCHOOL TALENT.

A Meritorious Literary and Musical Entertainment at the Opera House.

The entertainment given at the opera house last night by the pupils of the Decatur High School for the benefit of the school library brought out a regular "Commencement day" audience at 25, 35 and 50 cents a seat, there being only standing room down stairs and the gallery well filled. The participants in the exhibition had devoted themselves to to making the entertainment a success. They succeeded admirably. It was the opinion of good judges present that the exhibition in many respects was more meritorious and more smoothly presented than former "high school shows." The success of the affair is largely due to the patience and training of the faculty, who gave private instructions and attended the rehearsals regularly.

Below is the programme as observed:

PROGRAMME.

Instrumental Duet—"Virtoire" .. .. *Behr*
Misses Ada Lower and Bertha Whitmer.
Recitation—"The Pied Piper of Hamelin"
Mr. Jas. A. Winslow
Recitation—"The Sioux Chief's Daughter"
Miss Grace F. Baldwin
Music Trio—"Fairest Flowers" .. .. *Pinsuti*
Misses Virgie Smith, Belle Steele, Ida Eyman.
Fan Drill. by Primary Pupils
Oration—"Nerve" .. .. .. John B. Robinson
Oration—"Conversation" .. .. Wm. B. Knoble
Violin Solo—"Scenes De Ballet" . *De Beriot*
Leo Hellbrun.

A LARGE—"THE MOUSE TRAP."

Mrs Amy Somers	Miss Luetta Ullrich
Mr Willis Campbell	Mr. Frank Evans
Jane, the servant	Miss Eve Hammer
Mrs. Curwen	Miss Rose Fields
Mrs. Miller	Miss Lena Ullrich
Mrs Lou Bemis	Miss Belle Steele
Mrs Agnes Roberts	Miss Maud Dunfee

Vocal Solo—"Good Bye" *Tosti*
Miss Clara Eyman.
Recitation—A Medley Mr. Edwin Ewing
Vocal Solo—"The Schoolmistress" Ada Hulnes
Recitation—"The Blind Poet's Wife"
Miss Sallie Linn Scruggs
Vocal Solo—"Gayly Chant the Summer Birds" *De Prima*
Miss Lizzie Kuneper

COLLOQUY OF NATIONS.

Spirit of Civilization	Mollie Magee
Greece	Jessie Steele
Rome	Lizzie Park
Germany	Bertha Clark
England	May McKenzie
France	Josie Gassaway
Spain	Jessie McKenzie
America	Ida Eyman

Decision of the Judges.

There was sharp rivalry for the declamatory and oratorical prizes. The contestants had devoted much time and thought to their subjects, and each was more or less confident of winning the favor of the judges. Miss Sallie Linn Scruggs, of the first year class, carried off the honors in the almost perfect recitation of the beautiful poem, "The Blind Poet's Wife," and to John B. Robinson, of the fourth year class, was awarded the second prize for his oration on "Nerve." The judges were Dr. Bumstead, A. H. Mills and J. T. Bowles. All of the contestants were warmly applauded. There was no lack of just appreciation during the performance.

Individual mention of the participants cannot be given. Some did better than others, but all acquitted themselves cleverly and can felicitate themselves with the reflection that if they didn't get a prize they helped to earn a big sum for the library fund. The fan drill, the "Mouse Trap" farce and the "Colloquy of Nations" were well presented and received hearty approval.

The teachers and pupils of the High School are under many obligations to Manager Haines, of the opera house, for his gentlemanly courtesy and services generally in contributing to the success of the entertainment.

THE defeat of the prohibition amendment before the present legislature makes it impossible to have the question voted on sooner than November, 1890. The constitution provides that amendments can only be voted on at elections where members of the general assembly are chosen. Should the assembly chosen in 1888 submit an amendment it would go over till the election of the next general assembly, 1890. This is the nearest date possible for submission, though it may of course be put off much longer.

THE Wabash moguls arrived in the city to-day to consult with the heads of the department. They had better figure on a new union depot. We all want it.

"My Partner" To-Night.

Louis Aldrich and his company appeared at Bloomington last night. The company will give "My Partner" this evening at the opera house. The *Pantagraph* of to-day said

The play has often been given here, and Mr. Aldrich's impersonation of Joe Saunders is a familiar one, and he gave it last night with his old-time vigor, the strength and realism which has made for his character and play a reputation everywhere. The support was all good. Mr. Frank Campbell as the "partner" and Mr. T. M. Hunter as Major H. C. Britt, especially so. Miss Dora Goldthwaite has played for several years with Mr. Aldrich, and does good work. As a picture of western mining life "My Partner" takes the lead among the many plays of that character.

Dr. S. Warrick.

This specialist, who came from Philadelphia, has been in Decatur for nearly two weeks, treating patients for all chronic diseases and selling the South American remedy described as the greatest medicine on earth for the cure of all chronic diseases. The Doctor is a colored man who has visited South America where among the Indians he obtained the ingredients for the new medicine. The Doctor has his office at 111 west side of the old square where he receives and treats the afflicted daily. The usual open air concert will be given in the lot south of the court house this evening. Warrick claims to be master of rheumatism, lisping and stammering, and makes the treatment of eyes and ears a specialty. d1

MARRIED.

At 7 30 o'clock Friday evening, March 18, by J. C. Stevens, J. P., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy, on Condit street, Monte H Bowdle and Miss Margaret A Conroy.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—76⅛ April; 81½ May; 81⅛ June; 81⅛ Sept.
CORN—34⅜ April; 39⅝ May; 40⅜ June —— Sept.
OATS—23⅞ April; 28⅞ May; 29 June; —— Sept.
PORK—$20.40 Apr; $20.50 May; $20.50 June.
LARD—$7.30 Apr; $7.37 May; $7.40 June.
RIBS—$7.72 Apr; $7.77 May; $7.80 June.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 6,000; prospects shade higher.
Cattle, 2,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 14; Spring 25; Corn, 362; Oats, 141.

Pensions.

J. J. H. Young, sr., will be found at his office with Dr. Sibley on March 27, ready to serve applicants for pensions and for increase. dtd

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. daw

SPRING styles of Dunlap Hats will be placed on sale Saturday next at
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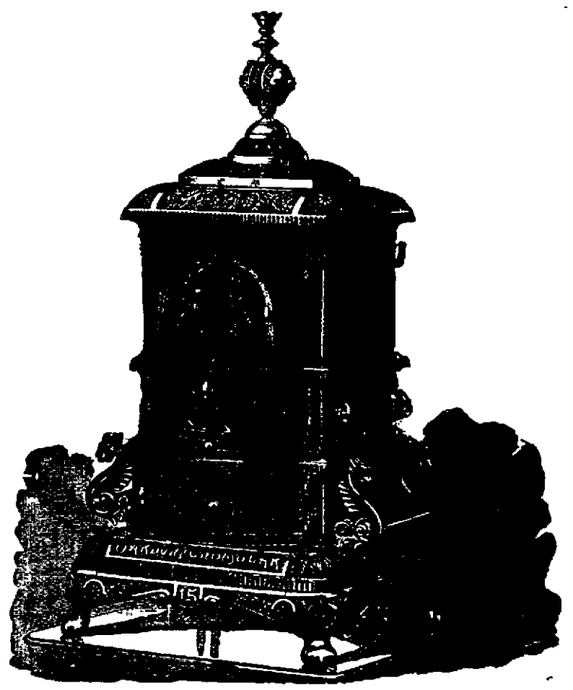

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Railroad Time Tables.

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NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival, "to" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS		TO ST. LOUIS	
No. 1 Pass.	11 50 a m	No. 3 Pass	2 40 a m
No. 4 Pass.	10 46 p m	No. 45 Pass	4 15 a m
No. 2 Pass	11 00 p m	No. 5 Pass	3 06 p m
No. 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No. 71 Freight	6 45 a m
FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No. 42 Pass	10 30 p m	No. 43 Pass	4 36 a m
No. 44 Pass	11 25 a m	No. 46 Pass	3 15 p m
No. 48 Acc	7 00 p m	No. 47 Acc	7 00 a m
No. 70 Freight	11 40 a m	No. 71 Freight	12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No. 43 Pass	4 05 a m	No. 46 Pass	4 25 a m
No. 45 Pass	2 45 p m	No. 44 Pass	11 30 a m
No. 41 Pass	10 55 p m	No. 42 Pass	10 55 p m
No. 71 Freight	5 00 p m	No. 70 Freight	7 30 a m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No. 3 Pass	3 40 a m	No. 2 Pass	12 15 a m
No. 5 Pass	2 50 p m	No. 4 Pass	11 30 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 2 Pass	7 30 a m	No. 1 Pass	5 02 p m
No. 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No. 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No. 12 Pass.	2 50 p m	No. 11 Freight	9 00 a m
No. 10 Freight	4 10 p m	No. 7 "	11 25 a m
		(Sunday only.)	
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10 00 a m		No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 2 00 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
No. 1 Pass	5 00 p m	No. 2 Pass	11 55 a m
No. 3 Pass	4 15 a m	No. 4 Pass	10 50 p m
No. 13 Freight	9 00 a m	No. 12 Freight	6 00 a m
No. 11 "	7 30 p m	No. 14 "	6 30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No. 1 Pass	3 10 p m	No. 2 Pass	10 52 a m
No. 3 Pass	6 40 a m	No. 4 Pass	10 12 p m
No. 13 Freight	10 45 a m	No. 14 Freight	2 15 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST		EAST	
No. 1 Pass.	11 45 a m	No. 2 Pass	11 45 a m
No. 3 Freight.	5 00 a m	No. 4 Freight	4 50 a m

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Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon property benefitted by the following improvement, to wit: The paving of North Park street, from North Franklin street to North Water street, with brick, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office at the office of the city clerk of the city of Decatur, that a warrant for the collection of said special tax is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts taxed at the collector's office at the city clerk's office within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 9th day of February, A. D. 1887.
feb10-d&st F. C. BETZER, Collector

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Edith Oglesby, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Edith Oglesby, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1887.
mar4d3w EZEKIEL T. WILLOUGHBY, Administrator.

PROCRASTINATION.

I went to rest on yesternight;
The moon was shining silver bright,
And through the boundless space on high,
Stars sparkled in the azure sky.
The earth, enrobed in living green,
Smiled in the warm refulgent sheen,
A flood of light within my room
Dispelled the darkness and the gloom.
I looked abroad, the stars to number,
And soon was lost in peaceful slumber;
And there, beneath the moon's pale beam,
I had a strange and wondrous dream.

I saw suspended overhead,
Each by a tiny silken thread,
A varied group of ripened fruit,
Which touch of man can ne'er pollute.
A pleasant stream with gentle flow,
Meandered through the fields below;
On it a thoughtless, listless throng
Were floating carelessly along;
Intent on pleasure's easy ride.
They eager gazed on either side
In search of some new idle toy
To fill the measure of their joy,
And only furtive glances flung
At the rich fruit that o'er them hung.

Through the gay fields a giddy crowd,
With loitering steps and voices loud,
Wandered in senseless chase for flowers
That live and bloom a few brief hours,
But wither in the chilling blast,
When youth is o'er and life is past.
In their erratic, wild pursuit,
They saw not the delicious fruit
Within their grasp, so pure and sweet,
Inviting them to "take and eat."
They, too, in seeking fleeting pleasures
Neglect the more enduring treasures.

Swift-footed Time, with rap'd stride,
Sped o'er the fields and o'er the tide;
Wide were his dusky pinions spread,
And deep the shadow that they shed.
A keen edged scythe was in his hands,
With which he cut the fragile strands
That held the pendant gifts above—
The fruitage of a Father's love—
Which, dropping in the shining river,
Was quickly gone, and gone forever.

With hastening step Time flew along,
And thus his clear oft-noted song:
"I'm the old scythe man, Father Time,
Who rules in every land and clime:
And in my hands I hold a blade
With which I many a swath have made.
I cut the brittle threads of life
With my sharp, strong and trusty knife,
And when I swing the glittering steel,
None from my stern decree appeal.

"The fruit above your head suspended,
By slight and tender cords depended,
More luscious than plum or peach,
And hanging within easy reach,
Are the choice blessings Heaven gives,
And on this food true manhood lives;
Straight from the hand of God it came,
And each has its peculiar name,
In every tongue, for every creed,
And he who runs may plainly read."

And then I peered with straining sight,
To read the written names aright,
And with the effort power came
Distinctly to discern each name,
And there, in lines of grace and beauty,
Were "Purity," "Youth," "Joy," "Trust," "Duty,"
"Faith," "Holiness," "Hope," "Charity,"
"Forbearance," "Kindness," "Sympathy."

"What of that river and those fields?
And what is it such pleasure yields?
Pray who are those who sail and play,
Beneath the bright sun's glowing ray?"
In accents clear and loud I cried:
And Time, in solemn voice, replied.
"Yon river is the stream of life,
With every transient pleasure rife,
And those broad fields, so bright and fair,
With life's enchanting fields compare.
Those idlers, now in folly's race,
May sin away their day of grace;
The fruit not now attracts their eye,
They think to pluck it by and by.
What awful risk! How great the cost!
In self indulgence souls are lost!"

As these last dreadful words he spoke,
I started in affright, and woke.
The light was streaming in my room,
And specters seemed to speak my doom.

Oh foolish man why will you toy
With every transitory joy
That will but perish with the using,
The nobler gifts of Heaven refusing?
Why dally with the things of earth,
When those of more exceeding worth,
In many a fair attractive guise—
Each a delightful, precious prize—
In voices from the upper skies,
Conspire to make you good and wise!

Each passing moment, as it flies,
Is fraught with opportunities;
But soon, ah! yes, too soon, alas!
Those swift love-freighted moments pass,
When they are gone—this lesson learn—
They never, nevermore return.

Procrastination! "Thief of time!"
Progenitor of shame and crime!
Foul enemy of God divine!
Base robber of this soul of mine!
No more thy cumbrous yoke I'll wear!
No more thy hateful banner bear!
No more shall power to thee be given
To filch from me the bliss of Heaven!
—*M. M. DeLevis, in Chicago Inter Ocean.*

AN ENORMOUS FEE.

Dr. Raymond Clears $150,000 in Two Hours.

A decidedly handsome young man was strolling down Fifth avenue, New York's great boulevard of wealth and fashion. He was rather tall, well built, elegantly dressed, but yet did not seem to be happy. He seemed to be absent-minded, and there was on his face a careworn look. A stout gentleman, about ten years older than the young gentleman with the sad, careworn expression, was coming from the opposite direction. He stopped and exclaimed heartily:

"Why, John, how do you do, my dear boy? Have you forgotten your old friend?"

"Doctor, I declare I didn't see you until you spoke."

"And yet you were looking right at me. Don't apologize for I'm not going to reproach you. When a man marries one of the prettiest girls in New York—and one who is rich besides—it is no wonder he don't see his friends when he meets them on the street."

"Doctor, I am not going to dispute with you for I admit that I am a little absentminded. It is true that I am very happy, but—"

"But? What do you mean by that qualifying word? Are there any mitigating circumstances, so to speak?"

"No, I can't say that there are, but—"

"There it is again. Of course, I don't want you to give any thing away, but if you have any trouble you can confide it to an old friend with perfect safety. Perhaps I, being a doctor, can suggest a remedy."

"I would be perfectly happy if it were not for my wife's mother."

"I suppose you board with her, and the coffee is like the quality of mercy Shakespeare writes about. It is not strained?"

"No, the coffee is very good."

"Perhaps the cockroaches are remarkably versatile?"

"What do you mean by the cockroaches being versatile?"

"I mean that they appear in different rolls every morning."

"No, you are very much mistaken. The cooking is every thing that could be desired."

"May-be your mother-in-law reminds you of a vessel under way?"

"Vessel under way?"

"Yes, when she gets her rancor up."

"My dear friend, you are again very much mistaken. Mrs. Swiftly, my wife's mother, is one of the most amiable ladies I ever met. There is nothing in the world she would not do to make me happy."

"Then, you lantern-jawed hypocrite, why are you going around looking as if you had the toothache?"

"Because she is too kind. She is devotedly attached to her daughter. They are as much together as if they were Siamese twins. I have been married a whole week, but I have not been alone with my wife five minutes since the ceremony. I fully intended to take a bridal tour, but when Mrs. Swiftly said she would go along to take care of us, I changed my mind. When I want to travel for misery, instead of pleasure, I can drive an undertaker's wagon. The truth is, my dear doctor, that it is with difficulty that I can persuade myself that I am really married."

"That is a bad state of things. I don't see how any remedy can be applied, but perhaps your mother-in-law may marry again. She is upwards of forty I suppose, although nobody would think so to look at her. Widows are like young babies. The first six months they cry a great deal, the second six months they begin to take notice, and they experience a good deal of difficulty of getting through the second summer. Without meaning any disrespect to your worthy mother-in-law, I venture the prediction that she will marry again, and then you will be liberated. In this country the marriageable age for women runs from twelve to one hundred and seven."

"Don't mention such a thing, doctor, as Mrs. Swiftly marrying."

"Why not?"

"My wife is to inherit all her mother's property. If she marries again I may be left out in the cold. It makes me shudder to hear you talk about Mrs. Swiftly marrying."

"You are right. That would never do. I wish I could suggest some plan, but I don't see how I can be of any use to you."

"You can help me, doctor, and you must. Call around at the house this evening. My mother-in-law is a very pleasant conversationalist. I know you like a good bottle of wine and a fine cigar. She don't object to smoking. I've got them both in abundance. You can entertain Mrs. Swiftly while I and my wife take a little walk. You are the very man I want. All you will have to do is to talk to my mother-in-law for an hour or so while I become acquainted with my wife. You, too, are a splendid conversationalist, and are so full of wit and humor that you can get her so interested in your conversation that she will not notice our absence. This is a hideous fix I am in. I know she means well, but her kindness is killing me. Do you know what her kindness reminds me of?"

"I can't imagine."

"My mother-in-law reminds me of a tame bear who loved his master very much. One day the bear saw a fly on his master's head, and thinking to do his master a favor he struck a blow at it, and drove away the fly, but nearly knocked his master's head off. My mother-in-law imagines that being constantly in the room with me and my wife that she is showing us a great kindness, but I would prefer to have her hit me on the back of the neck with a rolling pin."

"My dear fellow, you know that I dislike ladies' society."

"Yes, I know you are really a woman hater, but I wish you would do me the favor to come over to-night and talk to my mother-in-law."

"Well, for your sake I'll do it."

"Thanks, a thousand thanks. I'd do as much for you."

"Don't mention it. By the way, do you know why the word honeymoon is only applied to young married people?"

"That's something that has puzzled me ever since I got married."

"It is because the moon only affects the tied. Now you understand, don't you?" said the genial doctor, as they parted.

The parties to this conversation were John Kimball, a young New York lawyer who had recently married the only daughter of Mrs. Swiftly, the wealthy widow of a dry goods merchant. Kimball's friend, Dr. Raymond, was a jovial man of about thirty-six years of age, who met with a disappointment early in life, and who consequently had a settled aversion to matrimony.

Kimball lived with his wife and her mother in a charming villa on the Hudson beyond Highbridge.

As he turned to go to the station on the Elevated he seemed to be a changed man, owing to the promise of his friend Dr. Raymond. His face seemed as devoid of care as a stingy man who had inhaled laughing gas at ten cents a ha ha, at the expense of somebody else, to use an expression borrowed from the advertisement of a country dentist.

Supper was scarcely over, when Mrs. Swiftly proposed that she, the young husband and his wife, Emily, should take a stroll, when the door bell rang and Dr. Raymond was announced.

"Mrs. Swiftly, allow me to introduce you to my friend, Dr. Raymond. He is a gentleman who stands in the front rank of his profession and who is a gentleman of extraordinary wit and humor."

"I am very much afraid that the result of my friend John's praise will be somewhat in the nature of a disappointment, for when I come to deliver the goods they will not come up to the sample," remarked the doctor.

Mrs. Swiftly responded smilingly that she had great confidence in her son-in-law's judgment, and requested the doctor to make himself at home.

In a short time Dr. Raymond and Mrs. Swiftly were so busily engaged in conversation that she did not perceive that John and his wife were no longer in the room. They had taken advantage of the opportunity to indulge in the unheard of luxury of a stroll with the mother-in-law left out.

The silvery rays of the pale moon twinkled among the new-born leaves of the maples. The lazy zephyrs of the night fanned their faces as they idled about the velvety lawn, and anon a gentle sigh would find its way from each loving breast, calling and answering like spirits of the night. Time passed so quickly that John was astonished to find, on looking at his watch by the light of a match, that two whole hours had passed since they had left the house. As they entered the parlor after their stroll John cast an anxious look at his mother-in-law's face, but there was nothing to indicate that she was aware of their absence. She was laughing heartily at some facetious remark of the doctor, who also seemed to be in the best of spirits.

John accompanied his friend to the front gate when the latter took his leave. There were real tears of gratitude in the young husband's eyes as he said:

"Doctor, it is easier to make a New York alderman give up his boodle than for me to shed tears, but my eyes are filled with real tears of gratitude. It is impossible for me to repay your kindness in entertaining my mother-in-law."

"I didn't mind it."

"Nor did I either; by Jove, if I was President I'd get out a thanksgiving proclamation," replied John, ecstatically.

"I really don't know when I have spent so pleasant an evening," remarked the doctor.

"Nor I either," replied John.

"Your wine and cigars are excellent. I really would not mind coming again," said the doctor.

"And I would not mind your coming again. Let us encore the performance. Suppose you call again to-morrow night. I would regard your visit in the light of a boon."

"I'll do any thing to accommodate you, John."

"All right, I'll expect you. Will you be in your office to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock?"

"Yes, I'll be in at that time," said the doctor as he took his departure.

Next day John Kimball purchased a beautiful goldheaded cane which he intended to present to his friend. He then proceeded to Dr. Raymond's office, who was seated in his chair languidly smoking a cigar.

"Am glad to see you, old boy. Take a chair. Make yourself at home."

John Kimball took a chair and in a voice husky with emotion, said:

"Doctor, I came to thank you for your kindness last night. You are a regular Moses. You have brought me out of the house of bondage. You are also like Moses in other respects."

"In what other particular?"

"You can work miracles. You have completely changed the nature of my mother-in-law. She stays in her room and allows us young people to do what we please."

"I am glad you are pleased, but there are better things yet in store for you. I'v'd good news for you."

"You don't say so."

"Your wife's mother is going to move away and let you and your wife keep house by yourselves."

"Where is she going?"

"She is coming to my house."

"Have you got rooms to let?" asked Kimball very much surprised.

"My dear friend, your mother-in-law is going to marry me."

Kimball was as much surprised as the lightning when it struck a magazine containing fifty thousand pounds of powder. He gasped for breath. His fingers clutched the gold-headed cane with the tenacity of a perspiring grasp of a drummer clutching his gripsack.

"No! no!" exclaimed Kimball, "that will never do!"

"Why not? I am doing it more as a matter of accommodation to you than any thing else; I thought you would go into ecstacies over the gospel tidings."

"You are too kind. I expect you will consent to take her property, too," replied John, grasping the cane firmly.

"If you have no delicacy in accepting it I suppose we will let you have about half of your mother-in-law's property."

"And the other half?"

"Your mother-in-law will know what to do with it, I expect. You are a strange man. A little while ago you compared me to Moses, who led the children of Israel out of the house of bondage, and now you glare at me as if you could eat me up."

"I made a great mistake in comparing you to Moses," replied Kimball, "I should have compared you to the greedy children of Israel worshipping the golden calf. So you took a mean advantage of my taking a little walk last night to propose to my mother-in-law, and she has accepted you?"

"That is about the size of it. I shall never forget your kindness in taking your wife away last night so I could get a chance to converse with her mother. If you and her daughter had remained in the room I would never have been able to pop the question. My dear fellow, it is easier to make a New York alderman give up his boodle than for me to shed tears, but you see that I am so moved with gratitude toward you that my eyes are moist," and the doctor mopped one of his eyes with a corner of his handkerchief.

"I've a notion to wear out this gold-headed cane on you," exclaimed John.

"If I were in your place I wouldn't do that, for if you don't treat your prospective father-in-law with proper respect you may be cut off with a shilling and then you will have to work for a living," said the doctor, quietly.

This view of the case made John pensive. It even made him polite.

"I thought, doctor, you said that you were never going to get married."

"That was before I saw your wife's mother, who, as you say, is a most amiable lady, whom I never would have met if it had not been for you. I owe you a debt of gratitude which I never can repay. If I were President of the United States I would order a thanksgiving celebration."

"O, you needn't thank me," replied John, grinding his teeth.

"John," continued the doctor, persuasively, "I want you to do your prospective father-in-law a little favor. I am going to call again to-night, and, as you know, Mrs. Swiftly's daughter is devotedly attached to her mother. They are inseparable. You have a great deal of influence with your wife, and as it is very unpleasant to have a third party around while I am courting, could you not take a little walk with your wife and give me a chance to be alone with her mother a little while, as you did last night? We want to arrange the details of the wedding. You know you said that you would do as much for me."

"Well, you are a cool one."

"Come now, John," said the doctor, changing his tone from raillery to seriousness, "let us be sensible. Your mother-in-law's real estate on Fifth avenue is so valuable, not to speak of her bonds and mortgages, that there is abundance for us both. She is willing to give you your half at once. Relatives should not quarrel. Shake!"

They shook hands, but it was not a very hearty shake on the part of Kimball. They have, however, become completely reconciled, and often indulge in a quiet laugh, but on such occasions it is the doctor who laughs heartier. John experiences much difficulty in persuading himself that the doctor did not charge too much for his two hour visit, as half of Mrs. Swiftly's fortune amounts to upwards of $150,000. The son-in-law is out just that amount, which fact is an impressive illustration of the warning that it is better to bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

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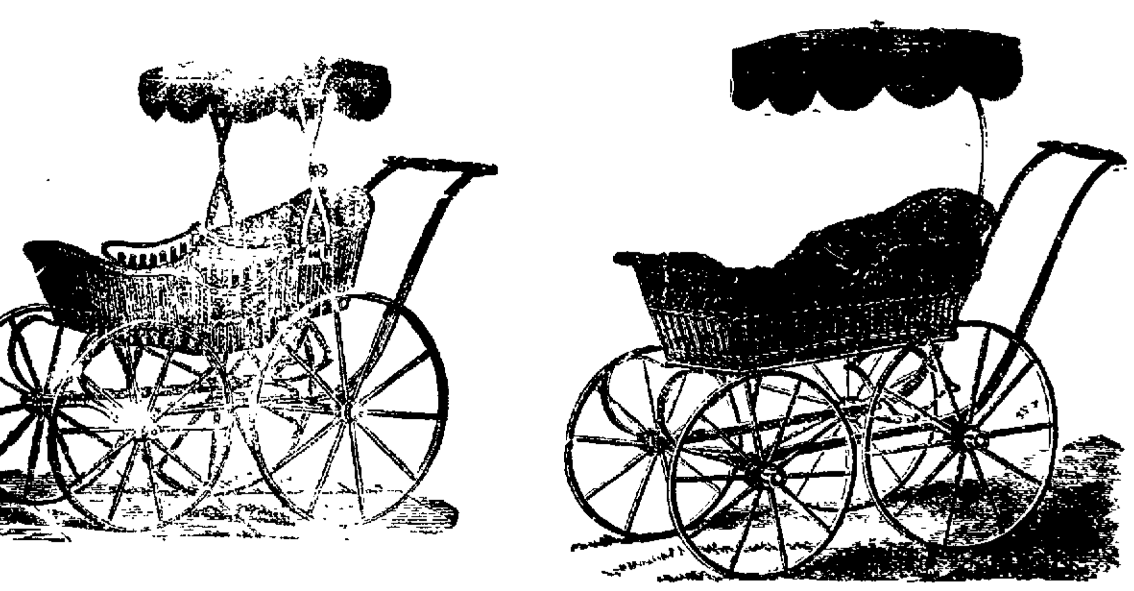

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County. In chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1887.
The People's Savings & Loan Association vs. Charles E. Bobb, Leah S. Bobb et al -Foreclosure.—No. 12,691.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 11th Day of April, A. D. 1887,

at the west entrance door to the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block three (3) of Carver's Addition to the town now city of Decatur, (subject to the right of the Decatur Coal Company to mine coal).

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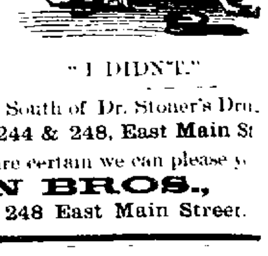

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Notice of Application for Conservatorship.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, to the March Term, A. D. 1887.

Application for appointment of a Conservator for James Maloney, alleged to be insane.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said James Maloney, that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county of Macon, by Thomas Lee, a resident of Decatur in said county, for the appointment of Thomas Lee, or some other person, to be Conservator for you, the said James Maloney, which petition, among other things, alleges that you are unfit to properly manage or control your property. Now you are hereby notified to be and appear before the County Court of said county on the 28th day of March, being the 1st day of the term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county, on the third Monday in the month of March, A. D. 1887, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated March 14th, 1887.
G. P. HARDY,
mar14-d Clerk of County Court.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Squire Williamson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Squire Williamson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the 3rd Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this March 15, 1887.
R. O. McREYNOLDS, Executor.
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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John T. Montgomery, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John T. Montgomery, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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